

The *Charlotte Democrat* says: The Israelites (or Jews) of Charlotte number 125, men, women and children—and a more energetic and industrious, liberal or kind-hearted people next

The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1875.

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We call the attention of all classes who wish printing executed neatly, expeditiously, and upon reasonable terms, to the facilities offered at the People's Press Printing Establishment. We can furnish, at short notice, BLANKS, BILL-HEADS, LETTER-HEADS, CARDS, PROGRAMMES, HANDBILLS, PAMPHLETS, CATALOGUES, POSTERS, NOTES, CHECKS, DRAFTS, &c., &c.

THE CHANGE OF GAUGE.—We notice some of the State papers are considerably exercised relative to the change of gauge of the North Carolina Railroad. Here very little is said about the matter. From what we learn, the seaport towns of this State have not been materially benefited by the transportation of freight on the N. C. Railroad, but most of the N. C. produce shipped on this road, found its way into Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. Richmond will now, perhaps, come in for a large share of the N. C. traffic, and divide the proceeds with Norfolk.

We have not much reason to complain of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company, except that we are rather doomed to play "second fiddle" up here, just now, as it is somewhat annoying to have our Eastern mail matter delayed at Greensboro, and at length dragged along by an old worn-out engine, puffing and blowing like a wind-blown horse, all of which, we hope, will be remedied shortly.

We will publish the letter from Col. Buford, President of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company, on the gauge question, which we find in the Goldsboro Messenger, next week. It appears that the intention was not to stop the change of gauge at Greensboro, and that but for the action of the Legislature the change would have been extended eastward at least as far as Raleigh, and perhaps to Goldsboro.

The New York Tribune of April 10th, comes to us with 16 full pages, one of them containing a large and correct engraving of their new building which was occupied by them on last Saturday. We saw the exterior last winter and admired its magnificent and harmonious proportions even in its then unfinished state. It is a fit domicile for the great journal which issues from within its walls. We have a lively recollection of its establishment 24 years ago, and have now before us several numbers of the weekly of its first year, published by Greeley & McElrath, 30 Ann Street. It was then considered a most excellent journal. It succeeded The New Yorker, and was by far the most newsy journal of that day. It has been steadily growing since then, and now we have before us one of the largest and best newspapers of our country. Its circulation is rapidly and deservedly increasing.

JUDGE DICK ON THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.

The Greensboro Patriot says, in his charge to the Grand Jury, at the present sitting of the Federal Court, Judge Dick fully expounded the Civil Rights bill. It says:

The charge to the Grand Jury was elaborate, and the Civil Rights bill fully expounded. He declined expressing an opinion as to the constitutionality of the act, deeming such expression premature. He gave about the same construction to the operation of the law as is set forth by the judges in Ohio and elsewhere, holding that the act gives the colored man no rights in this State that he did not possess before under the old state laws, with the exception of trial in the Federal Courts, if he so elect. He was positive as to the right of the State to regulate the marriage question, and held that the law only applied to railroads, steamboats, hotels and theatres, and did not necessarily place negroes and whites together in these, but only entitled the colored man to the same accommodation as the white man if he can afford it. Separate apartments and coaches could be designated for each race, and neither would infringe upon the rights of the other. This is substantially as we understood it, the position of the Judge.

THE CONNECTICUT ELECTION.—The election in Connecticut last week, resulted favorably to the Conservatives, by an increased majority.

The total vote for Governor was 43,301. Republican, 33,789; Democrat, 2,802. Prohibition and 14 scattering; leaving the Democratic majority 6,661. The total vote for Congress in the State is 47,311. Republican, 31,093; Democrat, 1,909. Prohibition and 14 scattering. The total vote for Governor is larger by 1,884, and that for Congress by 986 than any previous vote in the State.

RESIGNED.—Mr. Spinner retires from the Treasury. He has served under six Secretaries of the Treasury, having been in office about fourteen years. The reason assigned for his resignation, is disagreement with Secretary Bristow, who, in Spinner's view, interfered with matters that should have been left to the Treasurer's own judgment. Gen. Spinner was notified that his resignation would be in order. The new Treasurer is Mr. John C. New, Cashier of a bank at Indianapolis.

STORMS.—Accounts of destructive storms still reach us. On the 9th inst., a tornado passed over Edinburg, Illinois, destroying a church and five dwellings.

They are still after the ring in New York. Notice of attachment of Tweed's property has been filed, embracing everything known to be in possession of Tweed at the time of his exposure and which he passed into the hands of other persons.

OHIO.—The recent municipal elections in Ohio have gone Democratic.

We have received the monthly report of the Department of Agriculture from Washington, for February and March. The report contains interesting facts and figures.

HON. M. W. RANSOM.—On our first page will be found an extract from the great speech of Senator Ransom, from this State, delivered in the U. S. Senate. The pamphlet copy of this speech, duly received, contains 68 pages.

A REMARKABLE CASE.—We make the statement, upon unquestionable authority, that a woman in Wilkes county has given birth to triplets (three children) five times in succession. The children of each birth have been raised, and the whole number are now alive—fifteen. The children are all well developed, and without the least malformation. This is certainly one of the most remarkable cases on record.—Statesville Landmark.

THE BIRD LAW IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

The following is the law adopted at the recent session of the General Assembly, concerning certain counties:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful to kill or shoot any bird or net any partridge, quail, doves, robins, larks, mocking birds, or wild turkeys in the counties named between the first day of April and the first day of October in each and every year, and any person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each and every offense.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to take by net, traps or kill with gun any birds mentioned in section 1 of this act on the lands of any person living within the boundaries of the following named counties, to wit: Davidson, Randolph, Rowan, Anson, Warren, Guilford, Rockingham, Orange, Caswell, Mecklenburg, and Edgecombe counties, without permission from the owner, or his agent or agent in law, and any person so offending against the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined ten dollars for each and every offense.—News.

THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS CONCERNING THE LISTING OF POLL TAXES.

The following act, passed at the late session of the General Assembly, will be found of interest to a large class of persons:

An Act to direct the jurisdiction of the Superior Courts, over misdemeanors, in failing to list polls and property, and for other purposes.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section 19, of chapter 115 of the laws of 1872-73, and section 19, of chapter 102 of the Revisal, and section 19, of chapter 133 of the laws of 1873-74, be amended by striking out "other taxes" wherever it occurs in said sections, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one month."

SEC. 2. That no part of the costs, upon any indictment, under said sections, shall in any case be taxed against the county, in which the same may be found, nor shall said county, in any event be held liable for the same, or any part thereof.

SEC. 3. That the Solicitors of the several districts are hereby required to dismiss all indictments, pending under the sections referred to in section 1 of this act, upon the exhibition by the defendant of his tax receipts for such year or years, for which indictments have been found against him, and the payment of cost, which shall be fifty cents each to the Clerk and Sheriff, and fifty cents to the Solicitor.

SEC. 4. That all parties who fail to comply with the provisions of this act, as contained in section 3, shall be proceeded against, as if this act had not been passed.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

THE WEATHER has afforded the newspapers, North, South, East and West, occasional items during the winter and spring, and even now, although we have had a few warm spring days, it is cool again, and we learn there is yet plenty of snow and ice to be seen North.

In Southern Georgia and Florida they have had ripe strawberries for weeks, and have been shipping green peas from Florida to the North, for a month past, at four dollars a bushel in the pod.

Strawberries and green peas have made their appearance in Charleston.

The celebrated farmer and agricultural writer, David Dickson, Esq., died at his home in Oxford, Ga., on the 15th ult., after a protracted illness. Mr. Dickson was the best known of American planters. He was the originator of the noted "Dickson Cotton," so extensively used in the South, and wrote several works on agricultural subjects.

THE LAST CHARGE TO GET THE BOWEN HOUSE or some other large gift for two dollars and fifty cents! The drawing of the Grand Gift Concert, in Greensboro, N. C., has been deferred until April 19th, when it will, without any further delay, be proceeded with. Those wishing to invest can do so by sending to the Manager, C. P. Mennerhall, box 8, Greensboro, N. C., or to the agents at different places.

CAROLINA HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.—We occasionally receive a number of this interesting periodical published monthly by J. A. Bonitz, in Goldsboro. The March number, on our table, contains a good portrait of Hon. Wm. A. Graham, with a biographical sketch of this distinguished gentleman, by Maj. Seaton Gales, of Raleigh. This number also contains other well written articles, and the enterprise of Mr. Bonitz is certainly worthy of a liberal support. The publisher says: Hereafter we propose to give two portraits of North Carolina's most prominent men, instead of one. Subscribers can thus obtain an attractive picture gallery of our great men for a very small sum of money. As there are many who do not care for premium pictures, we have concluded to offer the Magazine at \$1.50 a year, without premium, or single copies for 15 cents.

OUR LIVING AND OUR DEAD.—We are in regular monthly receipt of this well conducted magazine, in which appear well written and authentic sketches of the events, campaigns and battles of the late civil war. The literary department is well supplied by Mrs. C. W. Harris, Oaksmith and Christian Reid (Miss Fisher, of Salisbury). This publication contains a great deal of historical and statistical State information interesting to North Carolinians. Address Col. S. D. Pool, Raleigh, N. C. Price \$3 a year.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.—The Pennsylvania miners' strike has broken down, like all such movements generally do.

The revivals in the Baptist and Methodist churches in Raleigh continue. There have been some 155 conversions in the Baptist and some 90 in the Methodist churches.

In "Sunny Italy" the winters are now quite severe. They have had heavy snow storms there and ice four inches thick.

The Virginia Legislature refused to pass a dog law, for the protection of sheep, and now the people of that Commonwealth set deadfalls, with spikes in them, to entrap sheep killing dogs.

A HINT TO ALL.—It has been the practice among many newspaper subscribers, after receiving their paper, to mail it to some friend. The new United States law now in effect makes the paper third-class matter, and inflicts so high postal rates (two cents each) that it is now cheaper and better for each person who desires that his friend should have the paper to subscribe for it directly at the office of publication, and have it sent from there. This will save all the trouble of wrapping and mailing, and the extra cost of postage, and the paper will be sent promptly.—Democrat.

A TEXAS PAPER asserts that sheep valued at seven million dollars are annually destroyed in that State by dogs. This seems almost incredible, but it is certain that the destruction of sheep by dogs in the whole country involves an enormous loss. Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina are great sufferers from this cause. The destructive propensities of the dog in this respect more than counterbalance any services he renders. It is pleasant to have the affectionate dog of a neighbor, but his affection for sheep is often stronger than for his master. The agriculturist will have to choose between the sentimental estimation of dogs and the value of mutton and wool.

STATE ITEMS.

A bill, for the benefit of disabled N. C. soldiers, passed the late General Assembly, and is now a law. It provides that the Governor shall furnish each soldier who was furnished with an artificial limb under a previous act of the Legislature, and which has been worn out or become useless, another limb, and that any disabled or maimed soldier who has not received an artificial limb or commutation therefor, and all who have received heretofore commutations for the same, shall be entitled to an artificial limb or commutation therefor. Those who have lost both eyes are authorized to receive \$100.—Democrat.

Mr. Belknap, Secretary of War, writes to Gov. Brogden for a list of all the representatives elected to the 44th Congress, specifying each Congressional District where there is likely to be a contest over the seat. Gov. Brogden replied to him there were no contested and for-fought seats of the representatives.—Raleigh Sentinel.

SUCCESSFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.—Dr. E. Burke, Haywood, assisted by Drs. B. F. Haywood, Hines, James McKee, Little and Royser, removed what is known as a fatty tumor from the right breast of Mrs. O. A. Smith, of Raleigh, on Friday. The tumor was large, and its removal, leaving the patient in good condition and now improving, attests the skill of our medical profession. The operation was borne with a Christian fortitude, and the exhibition of so much patience under affliction is a credit to the skill of the surgeons. We are glad to know that her complete restoration to health is considered certain.—Raleigh News.

A number of ladies of North Carolina, after consulting together on the subject, have issued a circular dated at Chapel Hill, in which they broach the praiseworthy scheme of raising a fund for the support and care of the poor and indigent of the State.

The circular says: "These ladies propose to raise such a sum as will purchase a house, with land attached, fit it up for occupation, and leave something to be invested for an income. Appeal will be made to the friends of the poor, and it is hoped the appeal will not fall on listless ears. Communications on the subject may be addressed to Mrs. C. P. Spencer, Chapel Hill, and reference may be made to W. H. Battle, W. A. Graham, B. F. Moore, and W. N. H. Smith.

The Norfolk Virginian says: The shad fisheries of the Carolina sounds and adjacent waters this season have been very lively. The count of the protracted floods. All the seines have been taken out of the Roanoke river, and unless the herring catches turn out profitably those directly engaged in the business will experience great loss.

In the season of the shad, the shad are doing well, and all the shad canning works are taken this way. The result is shad are high, though the run is nearly over, and will continue so until the expiration of the season.

Intensely charged with killing Alex. Matthews, in Yadin, last Christmas, was tried at Davis Court last week, and convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Col. Satterthwaite, old and prominent member of the Washington, Beaufort county, bar, died very suddenly in that place, last week.

Mr. David Woodson, an old type, and a brother of the late Obadiah Woodson, is again in Salisbury, after an absence of 25 years.

The Greensboro Patriot says it is reported that Judge Pearson will be the candidate of both parties in Yadin county for Convention.

A WHOLE TOWN FULL OF BABIES.—A gentleman writing us from Morganton says: "A private census of the town was taken the other day which developed the astounding fact that the population of not quite 800 inhabitants, or if not exactly babies the oldest are not able to keep the youngest out of the fire." "Young man, go West!"—Charlotte Observer.

The four negro robbers of the Barksdale, Va., depot who did to this State were arrested in Milton last Monday. The goods have not been found.

The Hickory Press says: Many fish have been brought in from the Catawba river this Spring, but the largest caught with a hook this season, was on exhibition at Spire Bruns last Saturday. It was a "cat fish," weighing 61 pounds, two feet long and six inches between its eyes.

The Greensboro Patriot says: Hodgkin Fenntress, a highly respected citizen of Randolph county, living near Cedar Falls, aged about 65 years, accidentally shot himself in the back of the head and expired on Friday of last week, by carelessly handling a pistol. He was getting some papers from a drawer, preparing to go to Asheboro, and let the pistol fall. No one was in the room with him at the time.

GENERAL NEWS.

BANKRUPTCY IN ENGLAND.—It seems that the United States is not the only country in which most of the bankrupt cases are handled more to the advantage of bankrupt officials than to the advantage of creditors. Thus, in a late English paper we find that in 1873, 347 bankrupt estates were wholly absorbed by legal costs; that only 23 bankrupts were discharged out of 4,437 in four years; that 3,400 of the estates were summoned before the courts at the instance of the controller for neglecting duty; that 10 trustees had been removed from office, 16 had been bankrupt, 10 had been committed to prison for contempt of court, and 41 were not able to pay; and finally that the average cost of forcing the assets was 68 per cent, while in 131 cases it was 100 per cent. The extent of bankruptcy in England is shown by the aggregate liabilities of the bankrupts, which in 1872, were £14,287,468; in 1873 they were £14,184,812.

THE REVENUE.—Referring to the revenue bill as passed, the New York Tribune says: "The effect of leaving out the tax on whiskey on hand can hardly be appreciated by those who are unfamiliar with the subject. It puts into the pockets of the owners of spirits a clear profit of twenty cents on every gallon, or \$8 on every barrel of whiskey now in the country. It fits to some single distillers in the West will be \$1,000,000 each, and the lowest estimate of the aggregate profit is \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000. The bill as originally reported would have brought this money into the Treasury." Cincinnati distillers had thirty-two wives, or produce spirits while this bill was pending, and during that time manufactured 1,260,000 gallons of whiskey, which, according to the estimate made, realized for them \$262,000. Louisville and the other distilling or producing cities did equally as well.

The veto by Gov. Chamberlain of the bill to provide for the liquidation of the floating debt of the State is an evidence that he is determined to act for the best interests of the State. His reasons are: That the extravagance of the Legislature would make it an unpardonable injustice to the people to increase the debt by taxation; that a vast majority of the claims included in the liquidation bill are fraudulent; and the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature to pass upon the claims, do not command the confidence of the Executive. That of the public. This is the truth in a nutshell.

FANATICISM IN CUBA.—A terrible case of fanaticism was induced by a paper in Havana, now undergoing investigation in Pinar del Rio. A mother, believing she was actuated by the orders of the spirits, tore out the eyes of her son and afterwards attempted to tear out her own. This she did openly, as a solemn sacrifice, to the presence of the other women of the family, who prayed in a loud voice while it was going on. All the parties have been arrested and are now on trial.

A BIGAMIST'S PREFERENCE.—John Bingham was tried in the New York Court of Quarter sessions on Monday, on a charge of bigamy. Both his wives were in the court-room. He pleaded guilty and refused to change the plea. The recorder asked him which he would prefer, to be discharged to live with his two wives, or sentenced to State prison for three years. The prisoner promptly expressed a preference to be locked up, and the judge sentenced him to the State prison for three years at hard labor.

The three richest men in the British House of Commons are self-made men, with no family arms. One is Sir George Elliott, who made \$2,250,000 last year; the others are Messrs. Fielding and Hornon, worth about \$1,500,000 a year each.

The salary of \$40,000 per annum paid to President Jewett of the Erie Railroad, is the largest paid to any railroad official in the United States, and it is believed larger than any paid to any railroad officer in the world.

The residence at Washington in which Bancroft is completing his History of the United States has had for its tenants James K. Paulding, Washington Irving, John P. Kennedy, William Wirt, Peter Force and Jared Sparks.

Citizens of Augusta, Ga., have contributed six thousand dollars to sufferers from the late tornado, which has desolated several counties in the State from Chatham to the Savannah river.

Emigration westward is unprecedented; 9,390 have passed through Omaha since March 1st; 1,000 are waiting there for the cars.

A Mr. Shirley, of Chester County, Pa., was poisoned a few days ago. Having chills, he sought from a clerk in R. J. White's store what was thought to be quinine. Mixing the powder in whiskey, he took a dose, and in three hours was dead. The clerk had sold him morphine through mistake.—Lancaster Ledger.

Geo. W. Hill, nicknamed "Cooley Keys," a noted gambler, passed in his chips in New York last week. He won and lost fortunes, and had the reputation of being the most fastidiously and elaborately dressed man in Gotham. He changed suits three times a day, and sent to Paris for shirt bosoms that cost \$250 a dozen in gold. His gloves he bought by the \$1,000 worth and threw away four or five pairs a day. He died broke.—Tribune.

The Marion Star relates one of the freaks of the late storm: The tornado picked up a little "nig" on Dr. Singletary's plantation, whirled him through the air like a top for 30 yards and left him laughing at the storm. He fell on his head of course. A cow was picked up on Col. Harrington's plantation, carried to the same distance, thrown upon her head, and her neck was broken.

The lower house of the Prussian Diet have passed to its third reading the bill withdrawing the State grants from the Roman Catholic clergy.

A dispatch from Venice, dated April 6th says: The festivities attending the meeting of the Emperor of Austria and the King continued today. There was a review of 12,000 troops this morning, which was witnessed by 75,000 persons.

There is not much chance for run-away money in Prussia under the recently adopted civil marriage act. The consent of the father is necessary before wedlock, up to the end of the young man's twenty-fifth year and the young woman's twenty-fourth; but if the father be dead, then the mother's is required; and if neither parent be living, that of the sponsors is required.

We hear that Col. Buford will institute suit on the bond of indemnity given last year under the injunction prohibiting the change of gauge of the North Carolina railroad, laying his damages to the extent of the bond, which is \$50,000.—News.

SPRING GREETING.

To our numerous Customers:

We have the pleasure of stating to you that our sales for the past year were very satisfactory, and that our facilities for supplying your wants are greater than ever.

We write to advise you of the large and complete assortment of Goods which we have recently purchased for CASH, in the Northern Cities, and are now offering for sale.

To enumerate the many articles of our stock is unnecessary, since you all know the various lines of merchandise that we keep. We can only assure you that we have a very full and attractive supply of Goods, and that our prices are as LOW AS THE LOWEST.

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We would especially invite the attention of the young gentlemen to our stock of handsome goods—BOOTS, CONGRESS GAITERS, ALEXIS TIES, PRINCE ALBERTS, PRINCE ARTHURS, &c. These we have made to order and of different widths, so that no one need think that they cannot get a fit at the New Shoe Store.

Our commoner grades of shoes are adapted to the wants of all classes of laboring men. Heavy Bregans, Double and Single Sole, Plough shoes, Alabama Ties, &c., &c. We cannot enumerate all that we have, but beg that you will all come and examine our stock whether with a view to purchasing or not.

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February 4, 1875.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Post Office Directory.

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TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS

Railroad, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sundays, at 8 a. m.; due every day, except Sunday, by 6.10 p. m.

Mount Airy mail, via Old Town, Bethania, Little Yadkin, Tom's Creek and Flat Shoals: closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 a. m.; due, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 12.30 p. m.

Madison mail, via Seize Garden, Germantown and Walnut Cove, due, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, by 3 p. m.; closes, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a. m.

Jerusalem mail, via Friedberg, Miller's Mill, Riba ville and Fulton: closes every Friday at 7 a. m. due, every Saturday, by 7 p. m.

Jonesville mail, via Mt. Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains and East Bend: due every Friday, by 7 p. m.; closes every Saturday, at 8 a. m.

Walmarton mail, via Salem Chapel, White Road, Belev's Creek Mills and Blackby: closes every Friday, at 4 p. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7 p. m.

Huntsville mail: closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 a. m.; due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

Dr. Grissom's Lecture on Saturday night last, in the Academy Chapel, was well received by a large audience. The worthy Doctor is known as the able Superintendent of the State Insane Asylum, and a gentleman of literary taste, scholarly accomplishments, and finished culture, and though the subject embraced a wide field and consumed considerable time in its delivery, yet the audience evinced no unbroken interest, until the close.

After a general review of the causes of insanity, as the result of disease, often traceable in families for many generations, the main point of the lecture was reached, viz: "The Illustrious Insane."

Some of the Doctor's positions were startling, yet well fortified by evidence, evincing a research seldom met with in this superficial age. Of course, it is impossible in a brief newspaper article to give even an outline of the lecture, and consequently we will allude only to a few points.

What the world often calls eccentricities were noted as strokes of insanity.

Dr. Johnson, the stern old Lexicographer, was full of those freaks of absent-mindedness, and other weaknesses which were clearly traceable as nothing less than by fits of aberration of the mind. Pope, Cowper, Byron, Walter Scott, not forgetting Shakespeare, Coleridge and other distinguished devotees of literature, came in for their share of periodical insanity, and in many instances, so marked as to be incontrovertible. The crazy enthusiasm of Joan of Arc is patent to all. Even Napoleon had his good and evil omens, his lucky and unlucky stars, and is represented to have lost a battle on account of one of these superstitious fits. In Swedenborg, who pretended to prophesy and see visions, remaining in a trance for days at a time, we see a species of insane credulity which this remarkable enthusiast entailed into a considerable religious sect in Europe and America.

Yet with all this array of facts, of the tendency to insanity of many of the most highly cultivated minds, there was nothing sombre or grim in the lecture. On the contrary, the quiet and genial humor which frequently bubbled to the surface, while delineating some of the eccentricities of these worthies, rendered the evening's entertainment amusing as well as instructive.

A FINE LOT OF NEW STYLE CALICO,

this week.

J. L. FULKERSON.

Salem, N. C., April 1, 1875.

Patterson & Co. are receiving a very handsome stock of General Merchandise, which they propose to sell at very reasonable prices.

They have added to their large assortment an attractive line of Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, &c., to which public attention is directed.

TAX LISTING IN BROADWAY TOWNSHIP.—At

F. A. Tucker's, Waughton, Thursday, April 29th.

At Lowder's School-House, Friday, April 30th.

At Noah Hine's, Saturday May 1st.

F. D. L. MESSER, Township Clerk.

MORE NEW AND BEAUTIFUL DRESS

GOODS received this week.

J. L. FULKERSON.

Salem, N. C., April 1, 1875.

PUB. DOCS.—We acknowledge the receipt, from Hon. Wm. M. Robbins, our able Representative in Congress, of vol. 2, ninth census, containing the vital statistics of the United States, embracing the tables of deaths, births, sex and age, to which are added the statistics of the blind, deaf and dumb, insane and idiotic.

Also Annual Report of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institute, showing the operations, expenditures and condition of the Institution.

ARRESTED.—We learn that Shep Johnson was put in the jail of this county, in default of bail, charged with having procured a horse in Winston, riding the animal off and offering it for sale, passing under assumed names.

THE LATEST NOVELTY IN

SPRING DRESS GOODS, CARRE-FONDANT PLAIDS.

"DUNKIRK SUITINGS,"

said to be all the go.

Just received by J. L. FULKERSON,

Salem, N. C., March 25th, 1874.

THE SALEM MILL.—The repairs of the Salem

Mill are progressing as fast as circumstances will permit. When completed, the establishment will have been thoroughly overhauled, and turbine water wheels substituted, which will be a great improvement, enabling the mill to do considerably more grinding, we are informed.

People should be very careful when they sit down in a shoemaker's shop. A young man called on Riggs the other day, and not noticing, sat down on a cask of wax that was lying on a goods box, and commenced to tell Riggs about a patent chain that he saw, when a room of school girls passed by the shop. Jumping up, he ran to the door to look at the girls, leaving the cask-end of his pants sticking to the box. Riggs managed, after a great deal of trouble, to clobber him up so that he could go to his room.

MATELASSE SUITINGS.

MANCHESTER BALERONS, JACQUARDS, BARATHEA, POPLINS,

and best BLACK ALPACAS

and MOHAIRS,

now and cheap.

J. L. FULKERSON.

Salem, N. C., March 25th, 1875.

DEATH OF MISS BYNUM.—Miss MARY BY-

NUM, daughter of Judge W. P. Bynum, of Charlotte, breathed her last on the morning of the 7th, after a lingering illness, aged 25 years.

CONVENTION IN STOKES.—The Danbury Reporter says, the names of Col. Ben Bailey, Joel F. Hill and Dr. Moir, have been suggested as candidates for the Convention, either of whom can be confided in.

THE RAID IN YADKIN.—Last week we briefly noticed the raid by U. S. revenue officers on illicit distillers in Yadkin County. We learn since that the party operated near Yadkinville, caught several persons, destroyed thirteen stills, emptying the whiskey, beer, &c., all in one day. Information had been given of certain illicit distillers, whereupon official instruction was given to seize, confiscate and destroy stills, fixtures, and whiskey found in possession of certain parties.

Another account says about 35 stills, some in use and some not were cut up, destroying about \$10,000 worth of property.

BLEACHED MUSLINS, cheaper than they have been in 15 years.

J. L. FULKERSON.

Salem, N. C., March 25th, 1875.

We are pleased to learn that Wm. G. Bahnsen & Co. are doing a very fair business at their Carriage Manufactory in this place. They have first rate workmen in their employ. They will run a Blacksmith Shop in connection with their establishment, on the site of the "Senseman Shop."

GREAT ATTRACTION.—Mrs. Donthit, of this place, has just returned from Baltimore, where she has purchased a larger stock of Millinery Goods than ever before, and offers them at bottom prices. She also has a fine lot of *de Jodely*, Necklaces, &c., all late styles of goods, and very attractive. It will pay to examine them.

NOVELTIES AT THE NOTION STORE.—Fresh stock of the most beautiful and fashionable goods ever offered, have just been opened at the Notion Store. Mr. Blickenderfer carefully selects his stock and is therefore enabled to offer great inducements to purchasers. Go and see them.

Pic Nic.—The young ladies and gentlemen of Winston, pic-niced at Tise's pond, four miles distant, last Saturday.

ACCIDENT.—A son of Mr. Levin Hine, of Winston, received a wound on the right cheek bone, below the eye, from the paddle slipping out of the hand of a ball-player. A slight wound only apparently, was inflicted; but a few days thereafter erysipelas made its appearance, and the boy became seriously ill. He is thought to be improving now.

The ladies of the Winston Methodist church have a Sewing Society for the benefit of that church.

A spit of snow, Tuesday.

TOBACCO.—Owing to the favorable weather for farming operations, not much tobacco is coming in. Prices are slowly advancing, and persons who can do so had better hold their crops until the manufacturers are ready for work.

The Presbyterian church, at Winston, has been enclosed with a neat paling fence.

DAVIDSON COURT is now in session. Small docket for this term, and it is thought court will probably adjourn Saturday. The only case of much importance is the well known railroad suit from this county, set for Wednesday. All the interested parties will probably not be present, and consequently another continuance of the case will be the result.

Farmers in Davidson, like everywhere else, are behind with their spring work. Wheat looks well.

M. H. Pinnix made a speech on Tuesday.

It was a beautiful evening in April, the lingering rays of the setting sun were seen on the tops of the distant hills, the birds had begun to tune their evening songs, and the sweet perfume from numerous flower gardens was wafted on the gentle breeze, when a delicate young lady left her room and strolled down behind the wood-shed and ate six raw onions and a cake of corn bread about the size of a two pound weight.

STOKES COUNTY.—The Stokes county taxes, according to the Reporter, are: Value of real and personal estate for County purposes general fund, 31 cents on \$100 valuation. For County deficiency, 31 cents on \$100 valuation. Total State and County will be one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property. Poll Tax for State and County three dollars on each poll. The subjects under Schedule B and C, the same for the County as for the State, which can be seen by reference to the Revenue Act, published a few weeks since.

AN INDIAN BURYING GROUND.—We learn that the late freshets in the Yadkin river, on the plantation of Pleasant Hunt, Esq., in this county, developed signs of an Indian burying-ground, and upon examination ten skeletons were found lying upon their faces, with their legs drawn up. Large numbers of white and blue beads were also found.

An Indian village was located in this bottom, numerous specimens of rude crockery and arrow heads have been found in the neighborhood.

We regret to learn that C. H. Fogle, of Fogle Brothers, was hurt yesterday in his mill by a piece of timber that he was sawing with the rip-saw flying back and striking him above the eye. Upon going to press we have not learned whether the eye was injured or not.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—A son of Mr. Peace Crews in this county, was badly hurt by the running away of a team. The horse and wagon passed over the boy and bruised his head considerably.

NEW BOOK.

Mr. N. ALBERT SHERMAN, will call on our citizens, soliciting subscriptions to the *Edward King's "Great South."* This book is elegantly bound in various styles, and should be in every Southern gentleman's library. Many of our people will remember the papers when published in *Scribner*, particularly that part relating to North Carolina. The work has been thoroughly revised, and makes an elegant volume of choice reading, splendidly illustrated with superb engravings, and pronounced by competent judges to be the most entertaining and instructive book of the season.

THE MORNING STAR, PUBLISHED DAILY, BY WM. H. BERNARD, Wilmington, N. C.

Rates of Subscription in advance: One copy one year (postage paid), \$7.00 " " six months, 4.00 " " three months, 2.25 " " one month, 1.00

DIED.

In this place, on the 10th inst., Mr. JOHN HENRY WAGONER, after a lingering illness, aged 57 years and 1 month.

THE MARKETS.

Corrected by R. A. Wommack & Co., Dealer in General Merchandise.

Corn,	95 a 1 00	Salt,	1 60 a 0 00
Wheat,	1 30 a 1 40	Candles ada,	18 a 20
Flour,	3 50 a 4 00	Oils, linsed,	0 00 a 1 25
Meal,	2 1 a 3	" Kerosene,	22 a 30
Chop,	2 1 a 2 2	Sheetings, Fries' B,	8 1
Bacon,	12 1 a 00	" A	9
Pork,	0 00 a 0 00	Yarn, Fries,	0 00 a 1 25
Lard,	12 1 a 15	Iron,	5 a
Eggs,	15 a 20	Nails,	5 a 00
Molasses,	38 a 50	Calfskins, green,	15 cts.
Cheese Fac,	18 a 25	Tallow,	8 a 10 1
" Mount,	15 a 20	Beeswax,	28 a 30
Butter,	1 00 a 00	Clover Seed,	0 00 a 8 00
Peas,	1 00 a 00	Home grown,	0 00 a 0 00
Apples, green,	75 a 1 00	Barrels Flour, Fruit,	50
" dried,	4 a 10	Brick,	6 00 a 10 00
Potatoes, sw,	75 a 80	Shingles,	
" Irish,	1 25 a 0 00	Longleaf pine,	4 50 a 5 50
Coffee,	20 a 25	Hay, per cwt,	60 a 75
Sugar,	8 a 15	Rags,	2 1 a 3
" crushed,	15 a 18	Butter Beans,	13
Dried peel, peach,	12 1 a 22	" Dried Cherries	00 a 00
" unpeel,	8 a 8	Dried Blackberries,	0

WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET.

Lugs, Common,	\$ 7 00 a 9 00
" Good,	9 00 a 12 00
Fillers, Common,	8 00 a 11 00
" Good,	12 00 a 16 00
Smokers, Common,	12 50 a 15 00
" Good,	15 00 a 25 00
Wrappers, Common,	10 00 a 15 00
" Medium,	15 00 a 25 00
" Bright,	30 00 a 45 00
" Extra,	50 00 a 65 00

Danville Tobacco Market.

Lugs—Very common,	5 00 to 07.
" Medium,	7 00 to 10.
Fine Smokers,	10 00 to 30.
Leaf—Common,	6 00 to 10.
" Good,	10 00 to 12 50.
Wrappers—Medium,	20 00 to 3.
" Fine,	4 00 to 50.
" Extra,	7 00 to 80.

Richmond Tobacco Market.

Lugs—Very common	\$ 6 00 to 7 10
" Medium to good	7 50 to 8 56
Extra	9 00 to 9 56
Leaf—Common	9 50 to 9 60
" Medium	10 00 to 11 50
Good	12 00 to 14 00
Fine	14 50 to 20 00
Extra selections	15 50 to 17 00

Lugs—Common to Medium	9 00 to 11 00
Good to Fine	12 50 to 20 00
Fine smoking	25 00 to 30 00
Extra smoking	35 00 to 40 00
Leaf—Common to medium	10 00 to 12 00
Good to fine	12 50 to 16 00
Extra fillers	17 00 to 20 00
Wrappers—Common	18 00 to 25 00
" Medium to good	27 00 to 40 00
" Fine	45 00 to 75 00
Extra	80 00 to 000 00

MAHOGANY.

WRAPPERS—Common to medium 15 00 to 20 00

Good to fine 25 00 to 35 00

Extra 40 00 to 60 00

Fayetteville, April 8.—Bacon 12 a 15; Flour, \$5.00 a \$5.75; Corn 1 05 a 1 10; Oats 85 a 00; Rye, \$1.25; Wheat, \$0.00 a \$0.00; Lard, 16 a 17; Brandy, \$2.00; Whisky, corn, \$1.50 a \$1.70; rye, a \$2.00 a \$2.55; Salt \$1.50 a 70.

Charlotte, April 12.—Bacon 11 1/2 a 12 1/2; Flour, \$5.00 a \$5.25; Corn, 90 a 0.90; Oats, 65 00; Wheat, \$1.40 a \$1.50; Brandy, \$1.75 a \$2.00.

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT SALEM, N. C., APRIL 1st, 1875.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Margaret L. Crouch, Mrs. Margaret Cooper, Mrs. A. E. Harrison, Miss R. H. Harrison, Miss Fanny Murphy, Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, Miss C. H. Sull, Mary Shore, Miss Eliza J. Thomas.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Henry Albertson, J. W. Branson, G. L. Beck, Ned Clark, (col.) Alexander Davis, Amos E. Ellis, W. H. Fidler, D. H. Graves, Arthur Gartin, 2, (care Weber J. Davis), J. D. Hanes, John Haynes, R. Henry Jones, Gilliam Livingston, Wm. Lomax, Abram Leair, (col.) J. H. Myers, Aquilla Pitts, Dick Reynolds, Rev. Wm. Rawlings, Jos. B. Reich, Wm. Reed, Gedion Shouse, P. S. Torrence, David Tesh, William T. Tesh, Thomas Yahn, (care Weber & Davis) John Wade, E. S. White.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

A FORTUNE FOR \$1!

Positively the Last Postponement.

"NOW IS YOUR TIME."

DAME FORTUNE HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES.

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED.

THE TEXAS GIFT CONCERT ASSOCIATION,

IN AID OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF DENISON, TEXAS.

WILL GIVE A GRAND CONCERT,

MONDAY, MAY 31st, 1875.

And will distribute to the Ticket Holders

\$250,000 IN GIFTS.

The Concert and distribution of Gifts guaranteed to

POSITIVELY take place on the above date or

the MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.

1st Capital Gift, \$50,000. 3d Capital Gift, \$15,000.

2d Capital Gift, 25,000. 4th Capital Gift, 10,000.

Besides Gifts in proportion amounting in all to

\$250,000.

Distribution to commence immediately after the

Concert.

AGENTS WANTED.

LIBERAL COMMISSIONS TO RESPONSIBLE AGENTS.

CLUBS.

Clubs can be organized in localities where we have

no agent, and a present division of the sum drawn

can be made. Send for special rates to Clubs.

HOW TO REMIT TO US.

Money sent at our risk when sent by Postoffice

order, draft, express or registered letter.

Orders for Tickets sent direct to us promptly filled.

Address us for circulars giving references, manner

of drawing, full particulars, etc.

Address all orders for tickets, communications,

and make all remittances of money to

ALPHEUS R. COLLINS, Sec'y.

DENISON, TEXAS.

N. B. Orders for tickets amounting to \$5 or over

sent C. O. D., per express.

April 8th, 1875.

WM. G. BAHNSON & CO.

Builders and Repairers of

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c

WE have secured the services of competent work-

men, and are enabled to do all kinds of carriage

M. H. LANGFELD.

M. H. LANGFELD.

\$50,000!

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

ECONOMY IS WEALTH!

I am now Prepared to offer Special Bargains in

Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Furniture, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Millinery Goods, &c., &c.

I HAVE A STOCK OF UPWARDS OF

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS,

Which having been paid for in CASH, and having been bought in the Eastern Markets at the very LOWEST figures,

I BOTH CAN AND WILL UNDERSELL ANY COMPETITION WITHIN A RADIUS OF 100 MILES.

FIRST CLASS GOODS ONLY.

I have given FOUR WEEKS undivided attention to the selection of a stock in the East, which in QUALITY and PRICE, was especially designed for this market, and will clearly show that I have made the interests of my customers my sole aim.

FIVE REASONS WHY I CAN UNDERSELL ALL COMPETITION.

- 1st. I personally superintend the purchase and sale of my Stock.
- 2nd. I buy only for CASH, and my discounts are already a very heavy portion of the profits of others.
- 3rd. Having a buyer constantly in the Northern markets, can always give my patrons the benefit of any decline, and am prepared to offer novelties.
- 4th. Having TWO stores, I buy in LARGE QUANTITIES, and from FIRST HANDS only, and thereby save the Jobbers' profit, in the purchase of my stock.
- 5th. I have pruned my expenses to the very lowest figures, and give my customers benefit of same.

Thanking my friends and the community at large for their kind encouragement in the past, I now assure them that I will endeavor to do more than deserve it in the future, and respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage.

JOBBING A SPECIALTY.

